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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY - ASSISTANCE TO U.S.
BUSINESS

1. CONGRESSMAN CLAUSEN'S OFFICE IN SANTA ROSA, CA., HAS CALLED NEA/EGY FOR ASSISTANCE TO CONSTITUENT FIRM, WCS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION.
 2. U.S. FIRM SPECIALIZES IN WASTE PRODUCT MANAGEMENT AND HAS HAD CONTACT WITH A.S. ESMOT EL-SADAT, GENERAL MANAGER OF INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF NAVIGATION, COMMERCIAL MARITIME INDUSTRIES, CAIRO. ESMOT EL-SADAT (BELIEVED TO BE NEPHEW OF PRESIDENT SADAT) VISITED U.S. IN FEBRUARY AND APPARENTLY CONTACTED WCS TO ENCOURAGE FIRM TO USE HIM AS ITS AGENT IN EGYPT AND TO BID ON SOME WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECTS FOR CAIRO.
 3. ESMOT EL-SADAT SUBSEQUENTLY HAS SENT TELEX TO WCS NOTING THAT FIRM IS NOT REGISTERED WITH CAIRO EGYPT EMBASSY", WHICH WE ASSUME MEANS U.S. EMBASSY. MESSAGE FROM EL-SADAT
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- TO WCS SEEMS TO INDICATE U.S. FIRM SHOULD BE REGISTERED WITH OR QUALIFIED BY U.S. EMBASSY AT CAIRO. WCS IS PUZZLED BY THIS MESSAGE.
4. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH BOTH USDOC AND EGYPTIAN EMBASSY, NEITHER OF WHICH CAN SHED LIGHT ON POSSIBLE NEED FOR U.S. FIRM TO REGISTER WITH U.S. EMBASSY. WOULD APPRECIATE

KNOWING IF EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE ANY INSIGHTS WHICH MIGHT
BE USEFUL IN RESPONDING TO INQUIRY. VANCE

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